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SUBJECT: EC IMPORT TREATMENT OF U.S. POULTRY

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1. MISSION ASSUMPTION PARA 5, REF A IS CORRECT. THERE IS NO
DIRECT LINK BETWEEN COGNAC QUESTION AND OUR CURRENT REPRESENTATIONS
TO THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL MODIFICATION IN THE CONDITIONS OF

ACCESS FOR U.S. POULTRY. IT IS USEFUL TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT U.S. JULY 17, 1974 PROCLAMATION INCREASING PRICE BREAK ON COGNAC TO DOLS 17.00 STATED THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN QUOTE TO ENCOURAGE THE RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING TRADE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE EC, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF UNREASONABLE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON POULTRY END QUOTE.

2. U.S. POULTRY REQUESTS (REFS B&C) HAVE BEEN PRESENTED ON THEIR MERITS AND REPRESENT IN OUR VIEW ACTIONS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE WHICH EC COULD IMPLEMENT WITHIN THE CURRENT POULTRY CAP. THE ENSUING PERIOD SINCE OUR REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY COMPLETE LACK OF ANY POSITIVE COMMUNITY ACTION ON POULTRY AND IN FACT, PROTECTIVE BARRIERS ON TURKEY PARTS HAVE BEEN RAISED TO ASTRONOMICAL LEVELS DURING THIS TIME. THIS IS RESULTING IN STRONG PRESSURES FROM THE U.S. POULTRY INDUSTRY. WE CONTINUE TO BE DISAPPOINTED, THEREFORE, THAT COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO ANY OF THESE REQUESTS PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF U.S. EFFORTS TO COOPERATE IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO TRADE PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY. IT HAS BEEN SIX WEEKS SINCE U.S. SUPPLIED DATA REQUESTED BY COMMISSION OFFICIALS ON CALCULATION OF TURKEY PARTS COEFFICIENTS.

3. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMENT ATTRIBUTED TO

RABOT (PARA 4, REF A) THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD GIVE MORE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO OUR POULTRY REQUESTS IN RETURN FOR POSSIBLE NEW CONCESSIONS ON COGNAC. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT OUR REQUESTS WERE ALREADY RECEIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO TAKE SIGNIFICANT NEW ACTION TO GET A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR TECHNICAL REQUESTS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

4. MISSION REQUESTED TO PRESS EC OFFICIALS AGAIN FOR A PROMPT AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR SPECIFIC POULTRY REQUESTS DRAWING ON ABOVE POINTS.

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